

## CHAPTER 213

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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## SENATE BILL 19-163

BY SENATOR(S) Marble, Bridges, Cooke, Court, Fields, Foote, Gardner, Ginal, Gonzales, Hisey, Pettersen, Priola, Rankin, Todd, Woodward, Zenzinger;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Galindo, Baisley, Bird, Bockenfeld, Buentello, Duran, Exum, Froelich, Gray, Jaquez Lewis, McKean, McLachlan, Snyder, Titone, Valdez A., Becker.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE COLD CASE TASK FORCE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE 2018 SUNSET REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-109, **amend** (9) as follows:

**24-33.5-109. Cold case task force - creation - rules - repeal.** (9) (a) This section is repealed, effective September 1, ~~2019~~ 2026.

(b) ~~Prior to said~~ BEFORE ITS repeal, THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES SHALL REVIEW the task force ~~shall be reviewed as provided~~ in ACCORDANCE WITH section 24-34-104.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal** (17)(a)(V); and **add** (27)(a)(X) as follows:

**24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative declaration - repeal.** (17) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2019:

(V) ~~The cold case task force created in section 24-33.5-109;~~

(27) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2026:

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

(X) THE COLD CASE TASK FORCE CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-109.

**SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: May 20, 2019